

State Recognized Tribes

Alabama (9)

Cher-O-Creek Intertribal Indians (Cherokees of SE Alabama)
Cherokees of N.E. Alabama
Echota Cherokee Tribe of Alabama
MaChis Lower Creek Indian Tribe
MOWA Band of Choctaw Indians
Piqua Shawnee Tribe
Southeastern Mvskoke Nation, Inc. (Star Clan of Muscogee Creeks)
United Cherokee Ani-Yun-Wiya Nation
Poarch Band of Creek Indians (also federally recognized)

Alabama Commission created by Statute in 1984.

Seven tribes were recognized at the creation of the Commission.

Commission wrote recognition criteria which the last two tribes were recognized in 2001.

Connecticut (3)

Paucatuck Eastern Pequot
Golden Hill Paugussett
Schaghticoke

Indian Affairs Coordinator under the Department of Environmental Protection.

Tribes wanting State Recognition must go before the Legislative Body.

Georgia (3)

The Lower Muscogee Creek Tribe
Cherokee Tribal Council of Georgia
Georgia Tribe of Eastern Cherokee

There is no Indian agency. Tribes are recognized legislatively. The Georgia Council on American Indian Concerns has prepared Recommended Guidelines for State Recognition which they have given to the Georgia Governor, Lt. Governor and Legislature.

Louisiana (7)

Caddo Indian Tribe
Choctaw-Apache of Ebarb
Clifton Choctaw
United Houma Nation
Four Winds Cherokee
Bilouxi-Chitimacha Confederation of Muscogee
Point-Au-Chien

Recognized Legislatively.

Massachusetts (6)

Hassanamisco Tribe of Nipmuc Indians
Chappaquiddick Wampanoag
Chaubunnagungamaug Nipmucks
Herring Pond Wampanoag Tribe
Pocasset Wampanoag Tribe
Seaconke Wampanoag Tribe

No Recognition Criteria. Tribes recognized based on Historical records back to colonial times by Executive Order.

Michigan (2)

Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians
Grand River Bands of Ottawa Indians

These are called State Historic Tribes. Michigan Indian Affairs is under the Department of Health and Human Services.

Montana (1)

Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana

New Jersey (5)

Nanaticoke Lenni-Lenape
Powhatan-Renape Nation
Ramapo Mountain Indians
Sand Hill Band of Indians
The Ancient Boii Tribe-Clovis

New Jersey has an American Indian Commission.

New York (1)

Poospatuck

North Carolina (7)

Coharie Intra-Tribal Council
Haliwa-Saponi Indian Tribe
Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina
Meherrin Indian Tribe
Occaneechi Band of the Saponi Nation
Sappony Indians of Person County
Waccamaw Siouan Development Association

State Indian Commission. Recognition Criteria in place.

Ohio (1)

United Remnant Band of the Shawnee Nation

South Carolina (5)

Waccamaw
Eastern Cherokee, Southern Iroquois and United Tribes of S.C., Inc.
Pee Dee Tribe
Santee Tribe
Beaver Creek Indian Tribe

South Carolina Commission for Minority Affairs. Criteria in Place.

Vermont (2)

St. Francis/Sokoke Band of the Missisquoi Abenaki
Koasek Traditional Band of Abenaki Nation